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MEMORANDUM

Date: April 14, 2022

Office of the Secretary of State

State Capitol

To: Maureen Lewis, Administrative Law Division Director

From: Donald Kersey, General Counsel

RE: Lifting the Suspension of 153 CSR 30. Use of Digital Signatures, State Certificate

Authority and State Repository

Given the evolving nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the passage of SB 334 (2022) and the subsequent Final File amending various provisions of 153 CSR 30, the Memorandum dated March 23, 2020 justifying the Rule's suspension is no longer required for affected agencies' compliance with the law.

Therefore, the provisions of 153 CSR 30 shall be returned to an active Legislative Rule, which has the full force and effect of law.